

out in the streamlets near Kudurkonda after rains.

(d) Preliminary work to extract alluvial gold in this area was undertaken by the Department of Mines and Geology in the years 1939 and 1940 and the results showed that the venture was not an economic proposition. However the matter is being further pursued.

Tenders for the construction of Adderi tank in Uduvahugada Halli.

*Q.—517. Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the tenders called for the construction of Adderi tank in Uduvahugada Halli Hobli were rejected ;

(b) if so, the reasons for the rejection and what further action has been taken to implement this scheme ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The only tender received, being too high, was rejected. The estimate has been recast by providing current schedule of rates and is under re-submission by the Executive Engineer, Chickmagalur Division.

Assessment of Agriculture income tax in Hirekerur Taluk.

*Q.—544. Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons in Hirekerur Taluk of Dharwar District who have been served with notice for the purpose of assessing Agricultural Income-tax for the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 respectively ;

(b) the number of persons who have grown chilly crops in areas between 12 and 16 acres, between 16 and

20 acres and in more than twenty acres for the said year ?

(c) the number of persons that have been already assessed with the Agricultural Income-tax and for what year ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a)—	1956-57	1957-58
	147	128

(b)—	12 and 16	16 and 20	20 onwards
1956-57:	54	11	29
1957-58:	37	15	28

(c)—	1956-57	1957-58
	3	8

Famine relief works in Bijapur District.

*Q.—580. Sri K. A. PATIL (Talikota).—
Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the places in Bijapur district wherein Famine Relief Works are being executed together with the particulars of works undertaken ;

(b) the number of persons employed at each such place ;

(c) how long these works will continue at the present rate ;

(d) whether they have received representation from the public requesting the Government to undertake such works at other places ;

(e) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) In the affected area in Bijapur District, test scarcity works have been sanctioned as shown in the appended statement.

(b) Statement showing the labour attendance on the Works actually started is appended.

(c) The works will continue so long as sufficient labour is forthcoming.

(d) Yes.

(e) They are duly enquired into and wherever found necessary, action is being taken.